

American Consulate General Frankfurt Regional Procurement Support Office (RPSO) Giessener Str. 30 D-60435 Frankfurt/Main -- Germany

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PRE-SOLICITATION NOTICE Solicitation No. SGE500-09-R-0005 Construction/Renovation of Medical Facilities in Tanzania

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Regional Procurement Support Office intends to issue a request for proposal (RFP) under full and open competition for numerous construction and renovation projects throughout Tanzania on behalf of the U.S. Center for Disease Control, Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania. Projects may include all types of renovations and construction of medical clinics, hospitals, laboratories and medical training facilities.

It is the Government's intention to award multiple indefinite-delivery, indefinite-quantity (IDIQ) construction contracts for a base and two option years. Each contractor awarded an IDIQ contract will be given fair consideration (as defined by the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Part 16.505 (b) (1)) for award of the individual projects by task order. Performance of services will be at various sites in Dar Es Salaam and throughout Tanzania. Each contract includes related coordination with local utility and other companies as required to complete the project.

Most individual projects will be in the range of \$50,000 to \$300,000 U.S. dollars. Some may be higher and some lower. Each contract will have a maximum value of \$4.99 million dollars for the life of the contract.

Communication, correspondence, and documentation must be in English. Any translations desired by offerors must be made at their own expense. The contract shall be governed by U.S. laws and regulations.

We are looking for qualified companies that are knowledgeable in written and spoken English and possess all appropriate permits and licenses to perform construction work in Tanzania.

NOTE: Central Contractor Registration (CCR) is **mandatory** to be considered for award. Offerors may obtain information on registration and annual confirmation requirements via the internet at http://www.ccr.gov or by calling 001-269-961-5757 (RPSO will provide assistance).

The solicitation package will **only be available in the English language**, all project related specifications and drawings will be provided by e-mail. It is anticipated that the solicitation document will be released in December 2008.

A Pre-Solicitation Meeting and Site Visit may be held on site. If so, the date will be provided with the solicitation documents. Attendance at a possible meeting is strongly recommended but not mandatory. There will be no, repeat no travel or attendance re-compensation. Solicitation and award will be subject to the federal procurement laws and regulations of the United States of America.

Companies interested in the solicitation shall contact Ms. Chris Heck at fax number +49-69-7535-3337 or e-mail address <u>FrankfurtRPSO@state.gov</u> no later than November 21, 2008.

Sincerely,

Raymond Bouford Contracting Officer

United States Department of State